



THE HUB



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Don't Miss this Year's Memorial Day Parade on May 25th

The annual Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the City of Park Hills and the Park Hills Civic Association, is coming up. One of the community's most well-attended events, the annual Memorial Day Parade will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Northern Kentucky University Law School Campus off Dixie Highway. Those with neighborhood floats and all others involved in the parade need to assemble there at 10:30 a.m.

After the parade, the Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony will be conducted at the Memorial Plaza at the corner of Park and Amsterdam.

During the ceremony a commemorative wreath will be placed on the markers of the six Park Hills residents who gave their lives in war. They include Eugene Finke, Edward Dickhaus, Jr., Fred Kleumper, Allan Clare, Paul Bertke and John Wiechman.

This year, over 100 entries will be in the parade, including floats, horses, antique cars, fire trucks, police cruisers, school groups, scouts, etc. The parade will also feature the marching Colonels of Dixie High School, under the direction of Ed Asuncion. With

more than 100 students, the marching Colonels is an award-winning band that continues the tradition of excellence at Dixie High School.

All parade entries are welcome. If you would like to join in the parade activities, please call David Schlothauer, parade chairman, at 491-6051 to register prior to the parade. If you decide to join us the day of the parade, please enter the parade starting area off Dixie Highway by 10:30 a.m. and request a parade line-up number as a late entrant.

This year's Parade Marshall is Janice Cantrell. A long-time resident of Park Hills, Janice lives on North Arlington Road in a house surrounded with a variety of flowers and plantings Janice has cultivated with skill and care over the years.

Janice has loaned her green thumb to the Park Hills Garden Club as well as the Tree Board. Her community service has extended into other areas as well, including several years as a member of the Civic Association Board.

Memorial Day Essay Contest

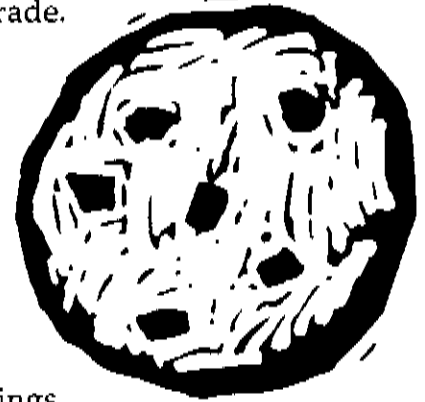
The Civic Association invites all students of the Ft. Wright School and St. Agnes School to participate in the 1998 Memorial Day Essay Contest. The contest pits the best and the brightest of each of the schools in an essay contest featuring Memorial Day Themes. The essays must be original and contain less than 200 words. The Civic Association ranks the entries and awards a first prize of \$25, and a second prize of \$10 with each of the winners riding in a convertible in the parade. The first place winner reads the winning essay during the Flag Raising Ceremony.

For more information, contact your teacher or Dave Schlothauer, 491-6051.

Memorial Day Bake Sale

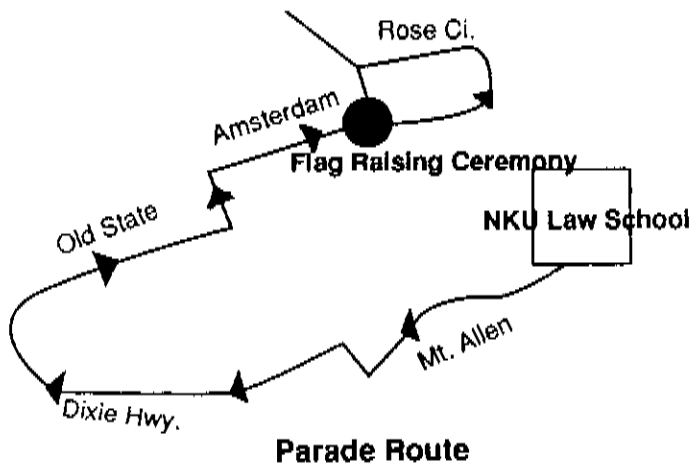
The Park Hills Garden Club will also be conducting its bake sale across from the flag pole, at the intersection of Amsterdam and Park Drive prior to the parade. The club will be selling cakes, cookies and special desserts that will be perfect for your Memorial Day picnic or as a snack to enjoy while viewing the parade.

If you'd like to contribute a baked item to the sale, please contact Millie Fangman at 581-0022. All proceeds from the bake sale to towards purchasing supplies for the plantings that appear in various places in Park Hills.



Are you a Long Time Park Hills Resident?

The Hub is looking for long time residents of Park Hills to feature in our next issue. If you or someone you know has a lived in Park Hills for a long time we would like to honor you in a special feature. Please contact Alice Akin at 291-1408



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Join the Park Hills Civic Association

The Park Hills Civic Association exists to promote Park Hills as a desirable place to live, work or visit. Included among the events sponsored by the Civic Association are the annual dance at the Memorial Building in Devou Park, the children's Easter Egg Hunt, the Memorial Day Parade, the End of Summer Family Picnic, and Luminary Night. The Civic Association built the children's playground in Trolley Park, decorates the city during the holiday season, and publishes this quarterly newsletter. Membership in the Park Hills Civic Association entitles you and your family to participate in all association events.

Each July the Civic Association conducts its annual membership drive. Membership forms will be mailed to all homes in early July. On Sunday, July 11 volunteer street chairpersons will visit your home to collect membership forms and annual dues, \$10 for families or \$5 for individuals. If you cannot be home on July 11, you can mail your dues and membership form to the City Building at 1106 Amsterdam Road, or simply drop them off.

Your membership drive contributions and the efforts of volunteers throughout the year consistently make Park Hills one of the top tri-state communities in which to live or work. Please join or renew your membership and volunteer to serve on one of the event committees. Thanks for your continued support

- Park Hills Civic Association Board

Note: We still need street chairpersons for the following: Altavia Road 1005-1040
Amsterdam Road 1303-35, 1405-32
Old State Road 1302-1428
St. James (all)

Park Hills Welcomes Woods Bros. Smokehouse & Grill

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Woods Brothers, owned and operated by Jim Paskal, opened their Park Hills doors in November of 1997 keeping the Town and Country Banquet Center for business and social functions. Featuring tradition fare; grilled steaks, ribs, chicken and fish and also a bit of the not so traditional; Alligator fingers, beef brisket and peanut dressing for salads. Wood Bros. also offers daily specials for \$5.95 and a children's menu (children eat free Monday - Thursday).

Some of my families favorites include:

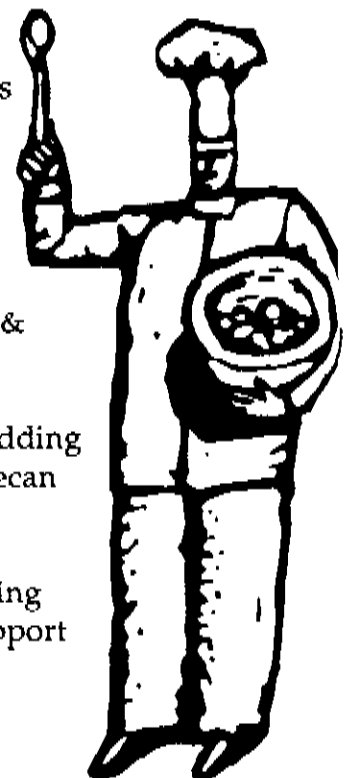
Appetizers: Salt & pepper shoestring fries, onion straw haystack and alligator fingers
Entrees: Baby Back Ribs, Rubbed and grilled boneless chicken breast and fancy grilled mustard rubbed salmon

Sides: four cheese macaroni & cheese, horseradish smashed potatoes

Desserts: Pumpkin bread pudding with warm caramel sauce, pecan bottom chocolate coffee pie

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- Alice Akin



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Dog Facts: Your Questions Answered by the Kenton County Animal Control Authority

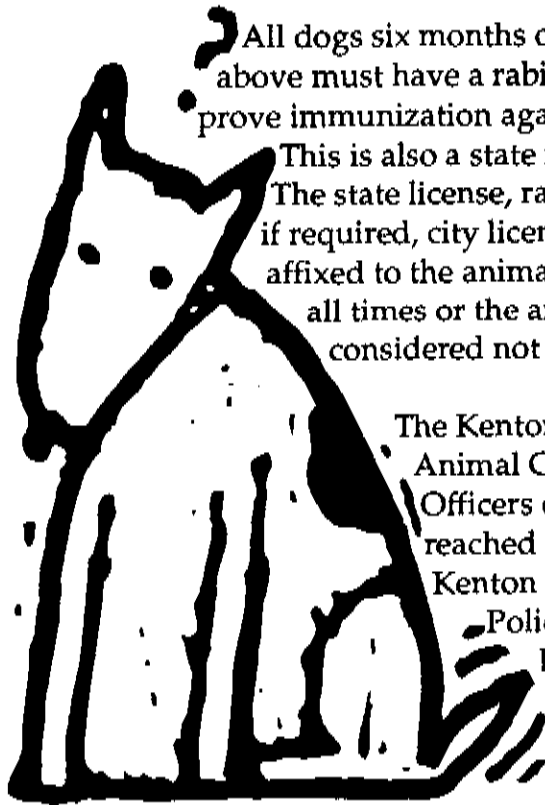
This is to inform you of your obligation of animal ownership in Kenton County. First, all covered cities have a leash law. This means all dogs must be kept on a leash, kept in a fenced-in yard, kept on a chain or leash, or secured by an electric fence and collar.

All dogs six months of age or greater must be licensed by the State of Kentucky. This is a State Law. You can purchase a license through the Kenton County Animal Shelter, 1020 Mary Laidley Dr., Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017.

Kentucky Law also requires humane treatment of dogs. You are required to provide a source of fresh water at all times, food at least once a day and shelter to provide a way for a dog to get out of the weather.

All dogs six months of age and above must have a rabies tag to prove immunization against rabies. This is also a state requirement. The state license, rabies tag, and if required, city licenses, must be affixed to the animal's collar at all times or the animal will be considered not having them.

The Kenton County Animal Control Officers can be reached by calling the Kenton County Police Department at 356-3191.



Examples of fines: Dog Running at Large: \$25.00. No State License: \$15.00

You can purchase your Kenton County Dog License by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope and \$5.00 to: Kenton County Animal Shelter, 1020 Mary Laidley Dr., Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017.

The City of Park Hills also requires a dog tag, due during April. The tag is \$5.00 and can be mailed for at 1106 Amsterdam Road, Park Hills, Kentucky 41011.

Civic Association Sunshine Committee Sends Cheer and Condolences to Neighbors

Since February, the following residents were sent congratulations from the Civic Association:

Bill & Virginia Smith - boy
John & Kim Kennedy - boy
Dave & Brooke Cole - boy
Tate & Dawn Webb - girl

The following were sent sympathy cards from the Civic Association

Clara Horn - husband
Riga Thomas - sister
Lou Wagner - wife
Rober Lange - brother
Martha Butler - father
Tony Azemar - father
Howard Sterling - brother
The Penick Family - son
Ronald Gene Smith - father
Debbie Macke - father
John O'Connell - father

News and Seasonal Advice from the Park Hills Police Department

The Park Hills Auto Stickers were due during the month of February and became delinquent March 1. This article is to clear up some misconceptions regarding these stickers.

These stickers are not a license to park on the street. All residents of Park Hills are required to purchase a city sticker for each car they own. This is home owners, renters, people who drive company owned cars and people who never park their car on the street. The ordinance states:

"It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person(s), individual(s), corporation(s), company or companies, residing in the City of Park Hills, Kentucky, to use or operate any automobile or motor vehicle for pleasure or business within the limits of the City of Park Hills without first having obtained a license to use and operate the same and having paid the necessary license fee."

The ordinance also states:

"It shall be the duty of the owner or driver of motor vehicle to display said sticker at all times

upon the motor vehicle or truck by attaching said sticker to the outside upper left hand corner of the rear window in such a manner as to not obscure the vision of the driver."

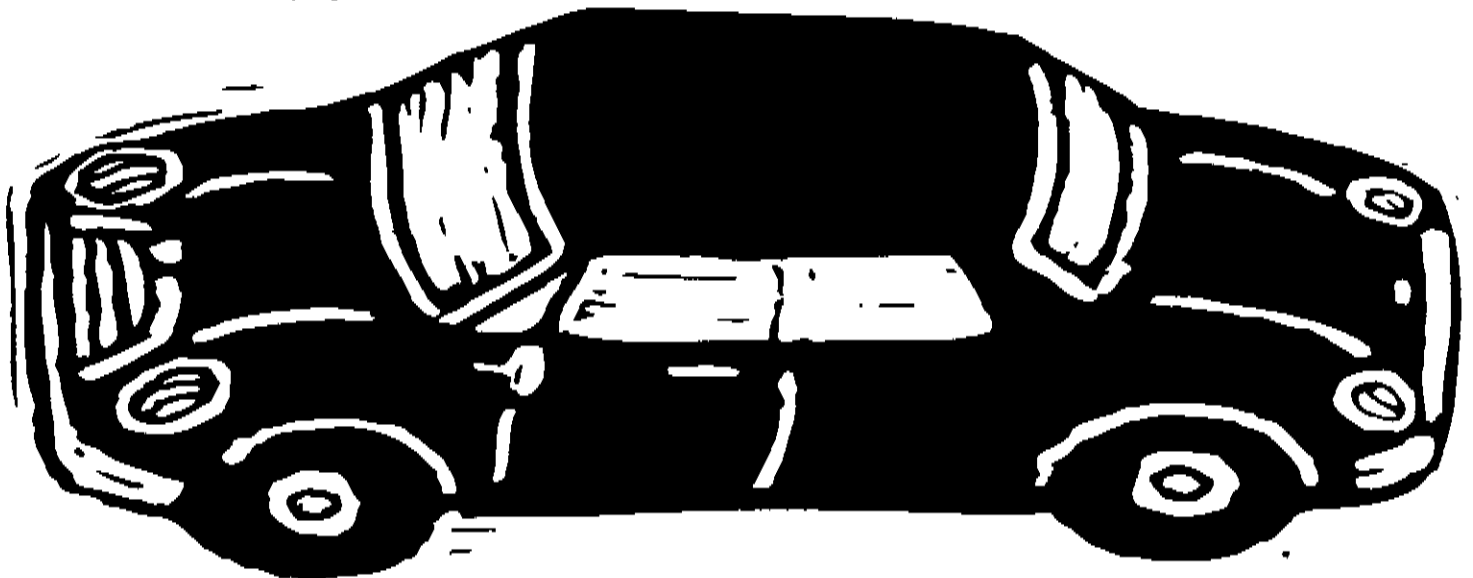
The money collected for these stickers is used for repairing and maintaining the streets of our city. Please purchase and display the sticker.

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School will soon be letting out for the summer and children will be outside playing. Please obey the traffic rules and drive safely.

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With warm weather approaching, please make sure garbage is placed in containers with tight fitting lids, or if plastic bags are used, that they are of heavy duty construction and securely fastened. They should NOT be placed at the street prior to 6PM the day before collection and removed to the rear of the premises before 9AM the day following collection.



Don't Forget the Memorial Day Float Competition!

Every year the Civic Association gives an award to the best neighborhood float in the Memorial Day parade. Floats are judged by street categories and the winning street gets its name on a special plaque, posted in the City Building.

Organize your neighbors! Use your imagination! Show up at the NKY campus parking lot by 10:30 if you want to enter.

All are welcome!

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